

# THE 1888 RECORD!

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We, the undersigned Advertising Agents, have examined the Circulation and Press Room Reports of THE WORLD, and also the amounts of White Paper furnished it by various paper manufacturers, and find that the Average No. of WORLDS Printed Daily from Jan. 1, 1888, to date is as stated, viz.:

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## Circulation Books Always Open.

**THE PROTECTION CANDIDATE.**  
Mr. BLAINE received the news of ex-Senator HARRISON's nomination from THE WORLD correspondent. "It's a good nomination," was Mr. BLAINE's sole remark.

It is a good nomination. HARRISON is a good lawyer; he filled for years one of the most important legal offices in his State. He is an honest statesman; he was six years in the United States Senate and came out poorer than he went in. He is patriotic; he served through the war for the Union, rising from Second Lieutenant to Brigadier-General. He is an honest man; his public record and his private character are unblemished.

It is well to have such men nominated for high offices. But this Presidential contest is to be fought on principles, not on persons. Mr. CLEVELAND will be supported by those who desire to see the war tariff modified and taxation reduced. Gen. HARRISON by those who are resolved that the war tariff shall not be changed except it be to increase the duties for the benefit of protected interests.

## KEEP IT UP, CAPTAIN!

Well done, Capt. REILLY. You lost no time in closing the vile gambling den for boys on Sixth avenue after "THE WORLD" had exposed its existence. It would have been a little more to your credit if you had found out the den yourself and arrested its proprietors. It might have been supposed that your men who patrol the streets at all hours would have discovered it and reported the fact to you. But no matter, we give you credit for having stopped it, anyway.

Now will you rub your eyes and examine for yourself the other illegal and disgraceful resorts of vice and crime with which your district abounds? We have some of them "on the list," and it will be just as well, perhaps, if you read them without waiting to have your duty pointed out to you by the press.

## THE LAST ABSCONDER.

CHARLES A. FITCHER, of Providence, R. I., is the last absconder. He was teller of the Union Bank, of that place, and when he took his departure he also took all the bonds and money he could lay his hands on, even to the pennies.

This FITCHER is a daisy. He evidently played the DUNN game and wanted to "cripple" the bank. It is said that the actual loss is only \$50,000, but this is supposed to be a romance. The case is another illustration of the folly of the practice of compounding such felonies. FITCHER no doubt felt confident that by cleaning out the institution he could force a settlement and keep about half his stealings, so that he would not be a broken FITCHER for the balance of his life. The banks have only themselves to blame for the frequency of such crimes. In this case it is to be hoped the FITCHER may be caught before his felony is compounded.

## VICTIMIZING CONSUMERS.

The wholesale grocers are in session in this city. One of their objects, as announced by a private circular, is to make some arrangement or combination by which the retail grocers can be compelled to raise the price of sugar. It is alleged that sugars are now sold at a loss in order to induce customers to buy teas, coffees and other articles out of which a larger profit is made. The wholesale grocers want to raise the price all round so as to insure a better price both to the wholesale and retail sugar trade.

It is to be hoped, in the interest of the consumers, that no such scheme will be successful. The people pay quite enough for their sugar, and the whole difficulty lies in the rascally Sugar Trust. If that monopoly is allowed to crush out the few independent refineries still left in business, sugar will soon be a luxury beyond the reach of the poor.

## PROTECT THE FACTORY WORKERS.

The fire at the cigar factory on First avenue might have resulted in a frightful calamity. As it was, it was miraculous that the men and women employed in the three factories all escaped with their lives.

It is an outrage that this packing together of human beings in a building from which the escape of more than a thousand people must necessarily be a slow and difficult process, should be allowed. There ought to be some regard for human life, even if its possessor is poor and has to labor in a factory for a living. Why do not our lawmakers,

who are always ready to look after the interests of wealthy corporations, take care that some effective protection is afforded by the statutes to the lives and health of the men, women and children who are employed in these monster city factories?

What a prize it would have been for our "dock rats" if they had known that the fourteen-year-old boy employed in the Adams Express Company on a Jersey City pier was in the habit of searching express packages for money and dropping their less portable contents—watches, jewelry and other valuables—into the water. They would doubtless have been speedily searching in the mud alongside the pier for the plunder other divers are now engaged in recovering.

The nomination of Mr. LEVI PARSONS MORTON for Vice-President on the Republican ticket is a concession to the Stalwarts and a bid for New York's vote. Mr. MORTON has creditably filled the positions of Congressman and Minister to France, is a prominent banker, and has plenty of money, which he never begrudges to his party. The New York delegation was unanimous for MORTON, as it had been for HARRISON.

EVANDER BERRY WALL, King of the Dudes, has settled the judgment on which he was summoned in supplementary proceedings. He now finds that while he is supreme in summer suits, winter suits, riding suits, walking suits, dress suits and the like, he cannot do what he pleases with Court suits, but must obey the law, just like any badly dressed fellow.

## TABLE DELICACIES.

Lettings, 4 cents.  
Green turtle, 15 cents.  
Crabfish, \$3.00 per 100.  
Pump, 40 cents a dozen.  
Porgies, 10 cents a pound.  
Muskmelons, 10 to 25 cents.  
Pumpkins, 6 cents a pound.  
Watermelons, 40 to 50 cents.  
Green cherries, 15 cents a box.  
Green corn, 50 cents a dozen.  
Frog's legs, 30 cents a pound.  
Beef butter, 22 cents a pound.  
Bartlett pears, 60 cents a dozen.  
Peaches, 50 to 60 cents a dozen.  
Black raspberries, 10 cents a box.  
Smoked halibut, 30 cents a pound.  
Soft-shell crabs, 75 cents to \$1 a dozen.

## JERSEY CITY NOTABLES.

Butcher Jimmy Hunt rarely misses a good race, and drives the best of horses himself.  
Charles M. Horton, of the Hudson County Bank, is enjoying the bliss of his wedding tour.

Justice Manning M. Knapp, of the Supreme Court, has been a lawyer for forty years.

President Voorhees, of the Board of Education, dances well and is fond of social enjoyment.

Dr. L. J. Gordon's name has become a synonym for investigation and reform since he became foreman of the Grand Jury now sitting.

The middle letter of Registrar George B. Fielder's name stands for Bragg. The Confederate General was a near relative of the Registrar, but George doesn't brag about it.

State School Supt. Fuller is doing the Commencement act with great fortitude. The Colonel's speeches to fair girl graduates are becoming famous from Port Jervis to Cape May.

Inspector T. W. Leake, who tries to prevent the pollution of the city's drinking water, knows every inch of the Passaic from the bay to the falls, and seems to be on intimate terms with every dweller on its banks.

## WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE.

Will Tom Gibney ever get old?  
Joan Devine is waiting for some one to come along and beat him at pinochle.

Doc Frankard, the old-time barber, is full of reminiscences. He has a fund of short stories.

Dr. Page, formerly of Chambers Street Hospital has associated himself in practice with an old friend west of Broadway.

Billy Wallace, no matter what happens, keeps on smiling. He thinks a smile goes a good way, and so it does—one of his smiles.

Billy Wren, the dispenser of soft goods, will brave a blizzard or the highest state of the thermometer in order to attend the theatre.

Abe Garson's new summer suit is a poem in fit, pattern and general make-up. He will probably be seen wearing it at Long Branch this season.

Capt. George Cooper, of the steamer Accomack, is a jolly good fellow and the boss salarman. He has a great talent for taking his friends where they can get good big mess of fish, and those who are lucky enough to be of his party are sure of having a good time and plenty of fishing.

## WORLDLINGS.

Daniel Dougherty, the silver-tongued orator who nominated Cleveland at St. Louis, gained his first elocutionary training in amateur theatricals in Philadelphia years ago. Among his colleagues on the amateur stage was the late John McCullough.

John Adams a colored boy of thirteen living in Augusta, Ga., is a musical prodigy. He plays with great accuracy on the piano organ and tunes he may have heard, and for four years past has been organist at the colored Baptist Church in Augusta.

One of the industries of Los Angeles, Cal., is an ostrich farm, where there are sixty of the curious birds. Each male ostrich yields \$300 a year in plumes and each female \$200 worth of plumes and eggs that are worth \$100. The eggs find a ready sale at \$2 each.

Ex-lieut. Shepherd, who, a dozen years ago was the worst talked about man in Washington, is now frequently seen at the capital. When he retired to private life he was practically a bankrupt, but he has since made from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000 in Mexican mines.

There was an extraordinary rainfall in St. Louis the other day, more than four inches of water falling from the clouds within eleven hours. The signal service observer there says that the rainfall was unprecedented in the history of the station, which has been established for eighteen years.

## A Journalistic Triumph.

The unflinching regularity with which the bulletins of THE EVENING WORLD kept ahead of all competitors in the news of the Chicago Convention from start to finish is due to two causes—first, the admirable service of the Postal Telegraph Company, and secondly and very conspicuously, to the exceptional ability, foresight and promptness of Mr. Geo. H. Dickinson, THE EVENING WORLD's representative at Chicago, who had charge of the bulletin service.

The work of Mr. Dickinson is a notable sample of EVENING WORLD enterprise, and is worthy of public recognition.

PHARMACEUTICALS and dentistry are advertised through testing by MORTON'S THERMOMETER, 20 cents.

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# EAST-SIDE CLERKS AROUSED.

And the Early-Closing Boom in the Tea and Grocery Trades Was Stronger.

"I have been waiting," said Michael J. McGannon, President of the East-Side Tea and Grocery Clerks' Association, to a reporter, "for THE EVENING WORLD to lend a helping hand in our efforts to induce the merchants of the east side to close their stores at 7 o'clock five evenings in the week and at 9 o'clock Saturday evenings."

The members of our association have noted the effect of THE EVENING WORLD's articles in behalf of the west-side early-closing movement, and we hope for their success. The East-Side Tea and Grocery Clerks' Association hold their meetings at 143 Eighth street. They have about fifty members enrolled and new members are coming in constantly. The organizing committee will be at headquarters every Sunday afternoon from 2 till 4 o'clock and receive applications for membership. It is desired that all the clerks on the east side have their names placed on the roll.

Many of the merchants are, it is said, favorable to earlier closing, and it is argued that clerks ought not to fear incurring the ill will of their employers by joining the organization. It is only by combining that the clerks can act understandingly. They are an intelligent class, and are not disposed to organize for strikes or to ask anything unreasonable.

Those which they are required to work are more than the average man can endure for a long period. Their long confinement in the stores, they say, deprives them of needed rest and recreation and their present condition is little better than slavery. Certainly, liberal-minded merchants ought to join hands with their faithful and hard-working clerks to aid them in shortening their hours of labor.

## STILL A-PUZZLING.

The Word-Hunters Undeterred by the Altimeter Thermometer.

To Word-Building Editor Evening World: Enclosed please find my list. Arrangement, &c., is, I think, as you desire it. There are no names or foreign words, no plurals or different forms of a verb. I have in several instances put a number after a word. You will understand the reason for this. I am in no hopes of winning, but I demand, and know I will receive, a fair examination.

ABRAHAM G. HILSCH,  
447 East Fifty-eighth street.

## All Out of His Head.

To Word-Building Editor Evening World: As a reader of your valuable paper let me enclose for the \$20 prize offered by your noble paper. Please accept my list of words taken from the letters of THE EVENING WORLD. I hope I will fall in line for your prize. All of my words came out of my head.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,  
811 East Twenty-first street.  
New York, June 25.

## A Thoughtful Competitor.

To Word-Building Editor Evening World: All words submitted are to be found in Webster's or Worcester's dictionaries. Have omitted all geographical names as I understand them to come under the head of "proper names." Have tried to arrange my list in a distinct manner, so as to give as little trouble as possible to the editor who examines